

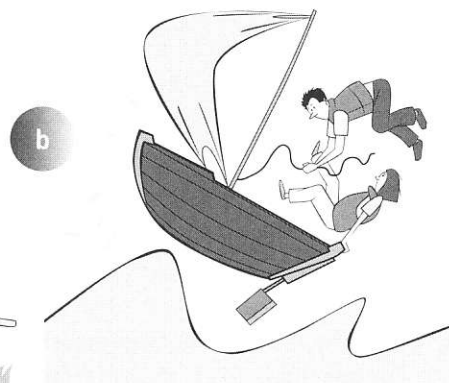
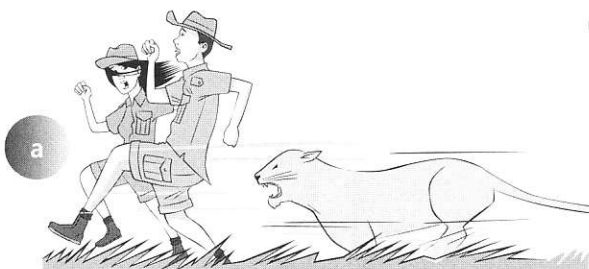
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Wish you were there ...

EXAM MENU

Reading:	Paper 1, part 4
Listening:	Paper 4, part 4
Use of English:	Paper 3, part 2
Speaking:	Paper 5, part 4
Writing:	Paper 2, part 1

Getting started

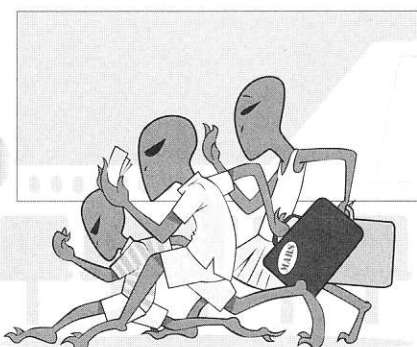


- 1 Complete the sentences below with a word from the box. More than one answer is possible in some sentences.

cruise	excursion	flight	journey	package holiday
ride	safari	travel	trip	voyage

- 'Matthew, you're back! How was your business _____ to Dusseldorf?'
- 'Anna and David have just been on _____ in Kenya, where they encountered lions!'
- The group _____ to Meteora leaves daily at 8 o'clock in the morning.
- 'How about coming for a _____ on my motorbike?'
- 'For their anniversary last year, Mum and Dad went on a _____ around the Greek islands.'
- 'I like to have everything arranged for me, so I always go on a _____.'
- 'The _____ from Ostend to Harwich was rather frightening, because the sea was so rough!'
- 'Attention, please! This is the last call for passengers boarding _____ BA452 to Mars.'
- 'Time _____ has always appealed to me; do you think we'll ever be able to do it?'
- 'Ah, I'm exhausted! The bus _____ home today seemed to take forever!'

- 2 Now match four of the sentences from exercise 1 with the cartoons on this page.



Reading: multiple matching texts

SPOTLIGHT CHECKLIST

PAPER 1, PART 4 Interpreting the question

Remember:

In this part of the Reading Paper, you need to look for information in the text which is relevant to the question, and disregard information which is not relevant.

- 1 Read the questions carefully, to make sure you understand what kind of information they are asking you for.
- 2 Pay careful attention to the wording of questions which ask you to look for an opinion or attitude expressed, as these are sometimes misleading.

Practise:

- reading texts to find one specific piece of information, especially ones in which more than one opinion is expressed.



- 1 PAPER 1, PART 4 You are going to read part of a tourist brochure offering different kinds of adventure family holidays. For questions 1–15, choose from the holidays (A–D). The holidays may be chosen more than once.

Which adventure holiday(s) ...?

- includes accommodation in unique surroundings
- would you choose if you like observing wildlife
- offers more luxurious accommodation than the others
- allows visitors time to adapt to the change of environment
- offers you the chance to observe an amazing natural phenomenon
- allows you to sleep 'like the natives'
- require you to travel using unusual modes of transport
- is centred mainly around watersports
- may enable you to meet some native inhabitants
- would you choose if you don't want to travel around much
- offer activities which are dependent on external conditions

- 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____ 9 _____
10 _____
11 _____ 12 _____
13 _____
14 _____ 15 _____



A

Amazon Adventure – a family holiday in Brazil

South America is nothing if not a culture shock, and after arriving in Rio we gradually 'acclimatise' with a range of excursions, from the fabled Maracana stadium to the famous Sugar Loaf mountain, reached by cable car. Continuing on to Iguaçu Falls, we explore the Brazilian side of the falls where we will also stop to admire the impressive Itaipu Hydroelectric Plant. The following day there is the option to visit the Argentinean side where you can travel by train, on rafts, by speedboat right up to the thundering cascades and finally by army truck through the jungle where we also hope to visit one of the local tribes and learn about their way of life. We will also visit the TAMAR turtle project that is based here and 'mother nature' permitting, we have the opportunity to take an optional whale watching excursion.



C

Arctic Ice Adventure – a family holiday in Sweden

A thrilling five-day break in the frozen forests and lakes of Swedish Lapland, with a chance to enjoy a host of winter activities. Try your hand at dog and reindeer sledding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice fishing and stay overnight in the famous Icehotel. And, weather permitting, there's a very good chance of enjoying one of nature's greatest spectacles: the Northern Lights. Based in the northern outpost of Kiruna, our adventure starts with a dogsled safari. With teams of huskies attached to each sled (plus a skilled local doing the driving!) we 'mush off' into the wilderness. There's also the option of snowmobiling cross-country and over frozen lakes towards Kebnekaise, Sweden's highest peak.



B

Croatian Active Adventure – a family holiday in Croatia

Our home away from home is a family-run pension, a comfortable base where we can relax by the pool after our day's activities and enjoy traditional Dalmatian



home-cooked food in the evenings. After experiencing the thrill of white-water rafting down the Cetina River there's time to relax by the pool or take an optional trip following the Cetina Gorge to its natural end in the medieval pirate town of Omis. Next we head back to the Cetina River for a thrilling day of canyoning down water-polished chutes, abseiling down the Gubavica waterfall and bathing in natural basins. Finally, a short drive away from our pension lies Brela, from where we take sea kayaks out to explore coastal caves and swim in the crystal clear waters of the Makarska coastline – the perfect way to end our week.

D

Gobi Adventure – a family holiday in Mongolia

Our camp of traditional felt tents known as *gers*, is located in a strikingly beautiful and remote setting in the upper Tuul valley. There's an alpine feel to this area of meadowlands,



larch and pine forest which is the southernmost reach of the Siberian Taiga and home to endangered moose and brown bear, plus over 250 species of bird. Inflatable rafts are loaded onto yak carts and we trek upstream before a gentle afternoon's rafting on the Tuul river.

A drive across the vast emptiness of the steppe takes us to our second ger camp on the edge of the Gobi desert, where we'll take a short trek into the sands for an overnight camp experience. Two-humped Bactrian camels are the perfect steed for the desert; and they'll accompany one of our treks to give us the chance of a ride. Wolves, gazelles, ibex and the giant Argali sheep (the largest in the world) inhabit the region. Traditionally a nation of Nomads, many Mongolians still roam the vast open spaces with their flocks and we hope to visit some nomadic families and learn about their lifestyle. These friendly people are proud of their heritage as descendants of warrior leader Ghengis Khan.